# Clewiston Utilities Air Conditioner Rebate Policy

To qualify for your rebate, please carefully read the information below.

# **Rebate Requirements:**

- Please refer to the Energy Efficiency Rebate Policy below for complete details.
- You must have proper existing attic insulation levels of R19 or higher to qualify (excluding manufactured homes).
- Air Conditioner Unit must be SEER 14 to qualify for a \$100 rebate.
- Air Conditioner Unit must be SEER 15 or higher to qualify for a \$300 rebate.
- System must be installed by a Clewiston Utilities Approved Contractor. (Please see our list of approved contractors found online at www.clewiston-fl.gov)
- Limit two air conditioner rebates per customer account.
- Customer must provide Contractor with a signed "Rebate Certificate" which is available from your contractor.

# **Energy Efficiency Rebate Policy:**

#### Section 1. Overview

Clewiston Utilities offers conditional rebates to qualifying customers as an incentive to install qualifying equipment and/or appliances (referred to in this Policy as "Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment"). Customers benefit from Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment through utility bill savings and sound environmental stewardship; the Utility benefits by reducing its peak demand and reliance on power production from fossil fuels.

## Section 2. Program Eligibility Criteria and Requirements

The following criteria and requirements must be met for a customer to be deemed eligible for a rebate.

## 2.01. Eligible Participants

- Only residential retail electric customers of Clewiston Utilities may qualify for a rebate.
- The Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment must be located on the customer's premises, and within Utility's service territory, and
  premises must receive retail electric service from Utility.
- Upgrade must be on pre-existing single family residence, no rebates for new construction homes.
- Residence must have **R-19** insulation or higher in existing attic levels.
- Customer must not be in default of any payment obligations to Clewiston Utilities.

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## 2.02. Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment

- The following provides the equipment and appliances that qualify for a rebate; the rebate amount, and the limit on the number of rebates per customer:
  - Air Conditioner Unit must be SEER 15 or higher to qualify for a \$300 rebate.
  - Air Conditioner Unit must be SEER 14 to qualify for a \$100 rebate.
  - Limit 2 per customer account.

#### 2.03. Additional Terms; Rebate Discount

- The following provides the terms and conditions for payment
  - Once installation is complete, customer must sign a "Clewiston Utilities Rebate Certificate" and return it to the approved contractor.
  - The rebate amount will be deducted from the contractor's invoice at the time of payment.
  - Contractor will submit the certificate and supporting documents to Clewiston Utilities to receive payment.
- Utility reserves the right to
  - Withhold payment of any rebate until any identified problems with the certificate are resolved.
  - Terminate this rebate in whole or in part due to the customer's failure to fulfill the terms and conditions in this document, or due to non-appropriation of necessary funds
  - Alter the rebate program at any time and without notice to customer.

#### 2.04. Limit of Liability; Indemnification

- In no way shall Utility be liable for, and Customer hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Utility, its subsidiaries or affiliates, and their respective employees, officers and directors, from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or expense, including attorney's fees, that may be caused by, due to, occasioned by, or otherwise arising out of the installation, operation, misoperation, or use of Customer's Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment.
- Customer acknowledges and agrees that in no event shall any statement, representation, or lack thereof, either expressed or implied, by Utility, relieve the Customer of exclusive responsibility for the Customer's system. Specifically, Utility's approval of the rebate certificate, payment of the rebate, or any Utility inspection of the Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment shall not be construed as confirming or endorsing the system design or its operating or maintenance procedures nor as a warranty or guarantee as to the safety, reliability, or durability of the Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment.

### 2.05. Renewable Energy Credits; Green Attributes

By participating in this program, customer agrees that Utility shall have the sole right to obtain and retain ownership of, and to qualify for and receive the full benefit of, any and all existing and future credits, certificates, benefits, environmental attributes, emissions reductions, offsets and/or allowances, however entitled, attributable to the purchase, installation and/or operation of the Qualifying Energy Efficient Equipment.

All rebates are subject to funding availability. Utility may cancel a rebate at any time prior to payment, without notice, due to lack of available funds.

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